GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department – Review Meeting conducted by the CH&FW, AP., on 12.08.2021 – Certain lapses by the Dr.U.Sreehari, District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor District observed - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated - Article of charge – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.854. **Dated:24.11.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Public Health & family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.no.35/VC.II.A/2021, dt.09.09.2021.
2. Govt Memo PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/ 100/2021-01, dt.26.10.2021.
3. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP., letter no. Rc.No.10426/VC II A/2013, dt.14.08.2023.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr.U.Sreehari, District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I & II). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure- III & IV).

3. Dr.U.Sreehari, District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr.U.Sreehari, District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Dr.U.Sreehari, District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr.U.Sreehari, District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.U.Sreehari, District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor District **through** the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, A.P, Vijayawada.
(2 copies for service and return).

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The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, A.P, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble M (HFW&ME), AP., Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Dept., AP., Secretariat.
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ANNEXURE – 1

DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR.U.SREEHARI, DISTRICT MEDICAL & HEALTH OFFICER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

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Article

That Dr.U.Sreehari, District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor District, has failed in appointing the Medical Officers for UPHCs, and supporting staff in the District for preparation towards 3rd wave Covid-19 Pandemic and not properly monitored the home quarantine by ANMs in the District.

Thereby, he failed to maintain absolute integrity, and devotion to duty and violated Rule-3 (c) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR.U.SREEHARI, DISTRICT MEDICAL & HEALTH OFFICER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

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During the review meeting conducted by the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP., Mangalagiri, on 12.08.2021, the following lapses by the DM&HO, Chittoor District, were observed:

4. The supporting staff were not appointed in the District for preparation of 3rd wave Covid-19 Pandemic.
5. Action has not been taken for appointing the Medical Officers for UPHCs in the District.
6. The Home quarantine is not properly monitored by the ANMs in the District.

In this connection, it was instructed by the CH&FW, AP., to call for the explanation from the DM&HO, Chittoor District for the above said lapses. Accordingly the DM&HO, Chittoor was instructed to submit his explanation within three (3) days for the above lapses observed during the review meeting held on 12.08.2021 failing which disciplinary action will be initiated against him. But he has not submitted the explanation in time.

Thus, he is liable for disciplinary action.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR.U.SREEHARI, DISTRICT MEDICAL & HEALTH OFFICER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

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1. Rc.No.35/VC.II.A/, dt.12.08.2021 of Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP., Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR.U.SREEHARI, DISTRICT MEDICAL & HEALTH OFFICER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

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